LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2003, upon the application of SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the CM 227 Zone, Reservoir A and the CM 244 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

CM 227 ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 11 acres for the CM 227 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the CM 227 RA SUA, all as more particularly shown on the plat submitted with the application.

The CM 227 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 3619' (-3375' Subsea) and 3575' (-3548 Subsea) in the Swift Energy Company - Cockrell-Moran No. 227 Well, located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 27 East.

CM 244 ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 14 acres for the CM 244 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the CM 244 RA SUA, all as more particularly shown on the plat submitted with the application.

The CM 244 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 2576' (-2405' Subsea) and 3173' (-2836' Subsea) in the Swift Energy Company - Cockrell-Moran No. 244 Well, located in Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 26 East.

FOR THE ZONES ABOVE

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 4. To authorize an MER allowable for the units so created.
- 5. To designated a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed units.
- 6. To provide that any future wells drilled for the CM 227 RA and the CM 244 RA shall be exempt from the spacing provisions per Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

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LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD

03-738 and 03-739

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/22/03;8/27/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.